THE MARKET BASKET

Roasts and Tenderloins Sold at the Same Old Rates

IN SPITE OF REDUCED LIVE STOCK.

Soft Weather Has a Depressing Effect on Game and Poultry.

DEMAND FOR PLOWERS EXCELLENT

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | FRIDAY, December IS, 1889. There are few changes worthy of note in

A leading dealer in vegetables and fruit reports that numpkins are in very poor demand.
Said he: 'I do not know what has come over
people in this city, as there is no longer any
hankering for pumpkin pie. There is nothing
in the pie line as delicious or healthy, but somehow our customers do not seem to call for
pumpkins of late.' Soft weather the past week
has had a depressing influence on game and
poultry. In both lines markets are weak.

Following are the articles in this line on the stalls, with prices: Lake salmon, 123/c; Callfornia salmon, 40c per pound; white fish, 123/c; herring, 4 pounds for 25c; red snappers, 15 to 20c per pound; Spanish mackerel, 30c to 35c a pound; sea salmon, 40c a pound; blue fish, 25 to 30c; perch, 10c; halibut, 25c; rock bass, 30c; black bass, 20c; lake trout, 123/c; lobstera, 25c; green sea turtle, 25c; mackerel, 25c small, 40c large. Oysters: N. Y. counts, 31 75 per gallon; claims 31 25 per gallon; scollogs, 50c a quart; frogs, \$2 00 per dozen; soft shell crabs, 75c per dozen; devil crabs, 85c per dozen.

La Prance roses, \$3 00 per dozen; Bride roses, \$2.50 per dozen; Perles,\$1.50 per dozen; De Watt-ville roses, \$2.50 per dozen; Papa Gontier roses, netts, \$2.50 per dozen: American Beauty, \$10 per dozen; Mermets, \$2.50 per dozen; carnations, 50c a dozen; Maiden Hair fern, 50c per dozen fronds; lily of the valley, \$2 per dozen; chrysauthemums, \$1 to \$3 per dozen; violets, \$1.50 to \$2 a dozen; hyacinths, \$1 a dozen.

MEAT ON THE HOOF.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty Stock Yards.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, December 18, 1889. CATTLE - Receipts, 240 head; shipments 220 head; market steady; no cattle shipped to

Hoos-Re sipts, 1,900 head: shipments, 2,500 head; market fair: light Yorkers, \$3 6563 70; Philadelphias, \$3 7563 80; 5 cars of hogs shipped Philadesphias, 35 70 go 50; o cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market slow; prime, \$5 00@5 25; fair to good. \$4 25@4 65; common, \$2 00@3 50; lambs, \$4 00@6 25.

By Telegraph.

New Yonk-Revers-Receipts, 61 carloads for slaughterers direct; 36 carloads for exportation, alive and dead, and 21 carloads for the market, and 15 carloads were on sale from previous arrival. The trading was dull and limited; poor to prime native steers sold at \$5 2084 75 per 190 peunds; a carload of choice polled. Angus steers at \$6 25; bulls and dry cows at \$1 25@2 40. Exports to-day and tomorrow will include 1,600 beeves and \$60 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 140; market unchanged and all sold, including veals at \$1/40 per pound, and Western calves at 23/40/50. Sheep-Receipts, 3,700, and 1,500 were carried over from yesterday; market firmer for choice over from yesterday; market firmer for choice stock, dull and unsettled for common.

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CHICAGO — Cattle — Receipts. 10.000 head:
shipments. 5,0000 head; market slow and
steady; choice to extra beeves. \$4.7565 50;
steers. \$2.7564 40; stockers and feeders, \$2.006
\$1.000; Texans. \$1.4063 10. Hogs—Receipts.
\$7.000 head; shipments. 6,500 head; market
strong; mixed. \$3.4063 60; heavy quiet at \$3.00
\$3.400; for light, \$1.3562 65. Sheep—Receipts.
\$7.000 head; shipments. 1,000 head; market
steady; matives. \$2.7565 75; Western, \$3.75;
Texans, \$3.6064 for lambs, \$5.0066 00.

Set Louis—Cattle—Receipts. 1,100 head; ship.

Sr. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100 head; ship-ments, 1,100 head; market steady; good to fancy mative steers, 24 50,36 40; fair to good, 53 2562 4 55; stockers and feeders, 51 90,35 10; range steers, \$2 00,95 00. hogs—Receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market weak; fair to dhoice heavy, \$3 40,93 50; packing grades, \$3 35 493 50; light, fair to best, \$3 30,93 40. Sheep— Hecceipts, 300 head; shipments, none; market Heceipts, 800 head; shipments, none; market strong; fair to choice, \$4 40@4 80; lambs, \$4 50@ 5 50.

KANSAS CITY—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head: shipments, 2,000 head: market choice and steady; others weak and 10c lower; some fancy at 55 05: natives, 35 0064 40; cows, 81 0062 30; stockers and feeders, 25 0063 00. Head: Science at 8,000 head; shipments, none; 23,007%c lower; everything selling at 56 554 525. Sneep—Receipts, 600 head; anipments, 300 head; market strong; good to choice muttons, 33 8065 00; stockers and feeders, 35 2564 50.

and feeders, 85 2064 60.

BUFFALO—Cattle dull and irregular; receipts, 145 carloads through, 5 sale. Sheep and lambs steady and firm; receipts, 8 carloads through, 14 sale. Hegs firmer and higher; receipts, 12 loads through, 40 sale; mediums and heave, 85 735,283 16; mixed, 85 7063 75; pigs, 85 2005,75

NEW YORK - Wool is quiet and steady; domestic fiseer, 25630c; pulled, 25641c; Texas,

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Declines Under the Infisence of Large Offerings-Critical Condition of the Crop to California-Pork Barely Stendy.

CHICAGO-Wheat-Good trading charac-terized the speculative market on the whole to-day, though at times a quiet feeling prevailed. At intervals trading was very ac-tive. The offerings were very large and a good deal of long wheat closed out. Some shorts selling no doubt occurred, but the largest shorts took advantage of the situation and covered freely. It was a sort of evening up. It was claimed that parties who had bought yesterday and day before on expectation of reaching higher prices finding the market did not adhigher prices, finding the market did not advance, sold freely as well as longs at higher

European market advices were generally of a There are few changes worthy of note in market basket materials for the week past. Staple meats move along in the old ruts. Choice cuts bring the same old prices, notwithstanding the fact that cattle and hogs are fully 2e per pound lower than they were a year ago.

The drop in live stock so far has been of little benefit to the consumer. Tenderloins and choice roasts are the same price now, when beeves are selling at \$4.30, as when they brought \$6.50 per hundred. To be sure,

when beeves are selling at \$4.30, as when they brought \$6.50 per hundred. To be sure, hides, offalls and boiling meat are all reduced, but choice cuts are held at the same old figures. If butchers had any profits a year ago, they should be reaping handsome dividends now.

Good Fish Weather.

In the line of ocean products weather is favorable to supply. The time is here for frozen fish, and dealors are for the most part furnishing the frozen article. Soft weather,

Oats were weaker and a shade lower, due to the decline in wheat and also to free offerings.

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At the Diamond Market vegetable stalls a quiet week's trade is reported. Tropical fruits are in supply beyond demand. Florida cranges have not been so low for years at this time as they are now.

A leading dealer in vegetables and fruit reports that pumpkins are in very poor demand. Said he: "I do not know what has come over people in this city, as there is no longer any hankering for pumpkin pie. There is nothing

Short Rib Sides—There was a fair trade and the feeling was firmer. Prices were advanced 2%c early, but the appreciation was not sup-

mutton, 15c; gibleta, 5c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruit,

Potatoes, 15c per half peck; Jersey sweet potatoes, 25c per half peck; Jersey sweet potatoes, 25c per half peck; cabbage, 5 to 10c; bananaa, 25to 25c a dozen; carrots, 5 ca bunch; lemons, 25to 25c a dozen; carrots, 5 ca bunch; lemons, 25to 25c per bunch, 6 for 25c; beeta, 3 for 10c; string beans, 55c a half peck; onions, 5 to 10c each; pie pumpkins, 10 to 35c, according to size; Malaga grapes, 25c per pound; turnips, 25c per half peck; cranherries, 15c a quart; cucumbers, 50c apaice; mushrooms, 31 a pound.

Butter, Eggs and Poultrz.

Choice creamery butter, 35c. Good country butter, 35c. Fancy pound rolls, 40c.

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PHILADELPHIA-Flour dull and in buyers' PHILADELPHIA—Flour dull and in buyers favor. Wheat opened weak; options declined about 36, and closed nominal; fair to good milling whent, 78@85c; choice and fancy long-berry at 87@92c; ungraded on track, 89c; No. 2 red, December, 89%@81c; January, 89%@814c; February, 82@825c; March, 83%@84c. Corn weak; car lots ruled in buyers' favor; new No. 4 mixed, on track, 39c; new No. 3 mixed on track, 40c; new steamer, 41@42c; new No. 2, 42%@48c; No. 2 mixed December, 39%@39/c; March, 39%@39/c; Oats firmer; No. 3 white, 30@303/c; No. 2 white, 81%c; futures advanced 3/c under light offerings; No. 3 white December, 39%@33/c; March, 39%@33/c; February, 39%@39/c; March, 39%@33/c; February, 30%@39/c; March, 39%@33/c; February, 30%@39/c; March, 39%@33/c; February, 30%@39/c; March, 39%@33/c; Eggs dull and unsettled; Pennsylvania firsts, 26c.

wants firsts, 24c.

Milwaukee—Receiptz, 356 cars, shipments, 65 cars, against 292 and 64 yesterday. The demand for sample wheat, considering the tone for futures, was good, though at a lower range than yesterday. Buying, as for some time past, was mainly by home millers for their own use. Larger receipts brought more of it on the sample tables, but it was pretty well disposed of at the end of the session, excepting the low grades, and they were again very difficult to sell. Buyers were in the market for them that claimed to be unable to handle them at the prices asked. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, December, 774c; January, 784c; May, 85%c; on track, 78c; No. 1 Northern, December, 744c; January, 744c; May, 86%c; on track, 764c; No. 2 Northern, December, 72c; January, 724c; May, 774c; May, 774c; St. Louis—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat

January 72%c: May, 77%c: on track, 72674c.

St. Louis-Flour quiet and steady. Wheat lower; there was a slight show of strength early in the day on small receipts at spring wheat centers, but with declining markets elsewhere, the close was weak and 16%c below yesterday: No. 2 red, cash. 77%c: December, 77%c73%c, closed 77%c asked; May, 81%c5%c, closing at 81%c51%c asked. Corn dull and weak: No. 2 mixed, cash. 27%c77%c; December, 27%c77%c, closed at 27%c bid; January, 27%c77%c, asked. Oats weak: No. 2 cash; 26c; May, 27%c bid. Rye, No. 2 48c bid. Barley, only sale was one car in Minnesota at 56c. Flaxseed \$1.80. Provisions dull and unohanged, with light demand.

Milwaurez-Flour steady: No. 2 spring on

Milwaukee—Flour steady; No. 2 spring on track, cash, 72273c; May, 75%c; No. 1 Northern, 90c. Corn quiet; No. 8, on track, 22629%c. Onte dull; No. 2 white, on track, 22%20c. Rys quiet; No. 1 in store, 45%c. Barley steady; No. 2 in store, 46%c. Provisions easy. Pork, \$8 80. Lard, \$5 90. Cheese steady; cheddars, 928%c. Tolepo-Cloverseed active and lower; cash, December and January, \$3.50; February, \$3.50%.

BUSINESS NOTES.

for a bid on Philadelphia Gas Trust, but there

terday. The largest was for \$6,500. Seven were for purchase money.

The call for national bank statements is expected any day, but may be delayed until the week between Christmas and New Year's. THE Farmers' Deposit, Marine, Mechanics', City Savings, Fourth Avenue, Tradesmen's and

Citizens' banks will hold their annual elections

A PITTSBURG broker who was in New York a few days ago, said that there two shares of Chemical Bank stock sold for \$5,000 each. This is considered the most valuable bank stock in the United States, if not in the world. It is reported that the McMullen property on the first of sentiment in regard to the sale which is operating in that section, and that a bid has been made for the African M. E. Church property on Virgin allay, near Cherry. It is valued at \$50,000.

The stock seemed to touch bottom to-day at \$55%, when large buying orders came in and a control of the Philadelphia Company building was that it was a wise step and would atrengthen the property on Virgin allay, near Cherry. Wheeling Gas lost ground, \$25 being the best part to be covering, but there were heavy or of Be IT IS reported that the McMullen property on Sr. Louis - Receipts of wool 2,812 pounds; Cherry alley has been sold to the syndicate

BIG DEAL IN REALT

Valuable Property of the Late Gen. Sweitzer, on Fourth Avenue,

PURCHASED BY CAPT. VANDEGRIFT

In regard to the statement that the Hamilton Hotel property had been purchased by the Americus Club, Mr. Weaver said that such a deal is talked of, but is far from consumma-tion, there being difficulties in the way which make the sale quite uncertain.

There are divergent views in England in regard to the experimental tin plate plant in this city. The following is taken from a Wolver-

hampton letter published in the current num-ber of the American Manufacturer:

"Your experimental tin plate plant is still evoxing considerable interest among our Welsh and other tin plate makers. As a specimen of how widening opinions differ on the matter, I may give two extracts. The first of these is a recent letter to a Weish cotemporary by a Pittsburg iron and steel maker. He says the tin plate makers of the Principality are reported to the States to be very excited in conse-quence of the alleged successful working of the experimental tinning plant at the recent Pittsburg Exposition. 'It may interest that section of your community,' the writer continues, to know through your journal that the whole thing was a dismal failure. I have not the time nor the inclination to go into details and explain the reason why it was a failure, but will simply ask those who doubt that which I say to come out and investigate the truth of my statements. Nor your people need not be alarmed at any American competition in that commodity for many years to come, whether the tariff be increased to 2 cents per pound or not.' "It is somewhat singular that while a Pitts-burg man decries the project, an English authority should praise it. A London cotempo-rary publishes to-day an article upon the subject, in which itsays: This is an enterprise upon which the American mind has long been bent, and it is not easy to see what serious difficulty stands in the way of its taking root in the country. It the undertaking were delayed through the lack of skilled labor, that is an obstacle which a few months could easily remove, for there must be many hundreds of good workmen in South Wales who would be found ready to cross the Atlantic for the higher wages which their services would command in the United States. Then there is the certainty that as soon as ever the industry is fairly started, the Government will be willing enough to give it all needful protection by placing a prohibitive duty on imported tin plates.' There is a very agreeable prospect for the American tin plate manufacturer, but it is a very doleful one for the British maker, continues the writer, who is at last confronted by the impending loss joyed the exclusive monopoly. This is an event which has been long predicted, but its

realisation, though often threatened, has been delayed until now. "The article in question concludes as follows: temporary, this new departure was successfully entered upon a few weeks since at the exhibition, which is being held in that city, and
an article has been turned out which it is said
completely eclipses the material produced in
South Wales. This latter allegation is probably a harmless exaggeration on the part of the
Secretary of the newly-formed American Secretary of the newly-formed American Timed Plate Association, but, as regards the successful inauguration of the industry itself, there is but too much reason to fear that the narrative is accurate enough. The plant is in charge of two experienced tin plate workers who have been brought from South Wales, and, as im plate manufacturers possess no secrets with respect to their processes, being certain that the association has fully gauged the probability of success, and that tin plate manufacture is at last fairly started by our Ameri-

can friends." One of the most interesting features of the building trade during the year that is drawing to a close has been the large number of small houses erected, ranging in cost from \$800 to \$1,200. Of those costing \$5,000 and upward comparatively few were built, for the reason that so many high-priced buildings were erected last year and the year before as to somewhat glut the market. The large majority of the small houses were built by persons who own and are living in them. Very few of them were put up for investment or rent. They are the homes of working people, a fact that speaks volumes for the prosperity of the com-

that this acquisition to the number of small houses in the city and its environs supplies the demand, Far from it. It is only a beginning. A Fourth avenue real estate dealer said yesterday that he could fill, at once, several hundred such houses if he had them. The work of building them, therefore, should not be allowed to flag. The prosperity and growth of the city are involved. People will not come here unless assured of comfortable houses to live in at moderate rents. There is material here for capitalists and builders to think over.

Recent changes in hardware have been cumulative in effect, and are fast bringing a new order of things into existence. In builders' hardware many of the new designs are re-markable for their beauty of finish and artistic conception. The trimming of a house with the proper hardware—a subject so long neg-lected—has now assumed its true importance, and is as much the subject of personal choice on the part of the ownerss anything else connected with the building. In bronze goods especially there is an increasing demand for the best and handsomest that can be made—the question of price being no consideration what-So ME good residences are going up in Swiss-vale and many more will be built there next ever. The new steel look has made a favorable impression, and seems destined to hold a permanent place. The substitution of mild steel for wrought iron has gone on at a very was no response.

THE Western Union Telegraph Company announces a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 15.

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THE TY-TWO mortgages were completed yester for \$6.500. Seven

NEXT TO NOTHING.

Only Forty Shares of Stock Sold on 'Chang Yesterday. There was hardly enough bus stock market yesterday to establish quotations. Central Traction and Philadelphia Gas were the only things handled, 30 shares of the former and 10 of the latter satisfied the de-

mand. Neither of the active stocks showed

bid. Electric was steady at 47 bid and 48 asked. Westinghouse Airbrake was held at 117 at the close against 118 the previous day. Switch and Signal was also a trife weaker. Central Traction maintained its position, but the others were neglected.

A broker remarked: "Orders are as scarce as hens' teeth. Some of the boys have a few, but the most of them have none. I think there will be a change for the better after New Year's."

An a Magnificent

Building.

CON HOTEL NOT SOLD

Allegheny Stead of Department of the Control of the Contro

There was no material change in the local financial situation yesterday. Money was easy for legitimate purposes at 667 per cent—the bulk of the loans at the inside figure. Checking and depositing were large. Currency was scarce. The exchanges were \$2,188,510 33, and balances \$232.290 64.

Money on call at New York vesterday ranged at 5 to 8 per cent; last loan, 5; closed offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper, 667%. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4.80% for 60-day bills and \$4.84% for demand.

Closing Bond Quotations.

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NEW YORK—Clearings, \$119,653,069; balances, \$6,493,317.
BOSTON — Clearings, \$16,136,135; balances, \$1,667,824. Money, 3 per cent.
BALTIMORE—Clearings, \$1,862,301; balances, \$247,439. REW 18St. 493, 317.

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BALYTMORE—Clearings, \$12,852,301; balances, \$247,459.

PHILADELPHIA—Clearings, \$11,118,597; balances, \$1,529,934.

LONDON—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day in £100,000.

The sulver, 44d per ounce, antag 88f 85c for Section 18-10,000.

The sulver, 44d per ounce, 18-10,000. PARIS—Three per cent rentes, 881 30c 107 the account.

CHICAGO—Bank clearings were \$11,219,000.

New York exchange was 25c discount. Rates for money continue steady at 6 per cent for call and 627 per cent for time loans. The demand is good and supply sufficient for all legitimate hostness needs.

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OIL FIGURES

Show Very Slight Changes—No Business to Speak Of.

The oil market yesterday was, perhaps, the dullest of the week—very little doing, and the range being narrow. Professionals had it all to themselves, as usual. The opening was 104; highest, 104%; lowest, 103%; closing, 104.

highest, 1041/4; lowest, 1031/4; closing, 104.
Pittsburg tried to infuse some life into the

Features of the Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange.

Average shipments
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Befined, New York, 7.50c,
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Befined, Bremen, 7.20m,
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A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, 21 0834; calls, \$1 043401 0434.

OIL CITY. December 18.—Opened at \$1 04; highest, \$1 0456; lowest, \$1 0356; closed, \$1 04. BRADFORD, December 13.—Opened at \$1 04 closed at \$1 03%; highest, \$1 04%; lowest, \$1 03%.

Trrusville, December 18, — Opened at \$1 04; highest, \$1 04%; lowest, \$1 04; closed, \$1 04.

New York, December 13.—Petroleum opened ateady at \$1 03%, and after the first sales moved up slowly. There was little shown in the trading and the market closed dull at \$1 03%; Stock Exchange: Opening \$1 03%; bighest, \$1 03%; lowest \$1 08%; closing \$1 03%. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, \$1 04%; highest, \$1 04%; lowest, \$1 03%; closing, \$1 04. Total sales, 200,000 barrels.

A DAY FOR BIG DEALS.

An Unusually Large Number of Important Transactions in Realty. I. M. Pennock & Son sold for the Irwin beirs 93 acres coal land in Mifflin township to the

heirs of James A. Hays, for \$300 per acre. They also sold and settled a mortgage for \$2,000, three years, on a farm near Glendale; also one for \$900, five years, on property in the Thirty-first ward-both at 6 per cent, and one of \$5,000, five years, on property on the Southside at 4½ per cent.

Jamison & Dickie sold for Mary B. Reed a a new five-room house on Gerrette street, twenty-first ward, to F. T. Crissman for \$2,400, iwenty-first ward, to F. T. Crissman for \$2,400, and for Thomas P. Marshall five lots on Monticello street, 25x140, to J. H. Rugg for \$2,300, and for the Ewing estate seven lots on Mayflower street, East End, for \$5,500.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 31 Fourth avenue, placed a mortgage of \$55,600 on & McKeesport property for 10 years at 5 per cent.

Alies & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for Mr. Waither Baker, No. 44 Rebecca street, Allegheny, lot about 70 feet on Rebecca and about 55 feet on Belmont street, to Lee & Hamilton for husiness purposes, for \$4,500.

Wm. Allen Herron & Sons sold a lot 50x185 feet, with a large frame house, on the easterly side of North Hiland avenue. Twenty-first ward, near Station street, for \$16,500—cash.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a property on Penn avenue, Ninth ward, near Fourteenth street, lot 28x100 feet, for \$15,750. Also a house and two lots on Todd street, East End, lots each 24x110 feet, for \$3,250. Also a house and two lots on Todd street, East End, lots each 24x110 feet, for \$3,250. Also a house and two lots on Todd street, East End, lots each 24x110 feet, for \$3,250. Also a house and two lots on Todd street, East End, lots each 24x110 feet, for \$1,500. Also placed a mortgage of \$6,000 at 6 per cent on a residence property in McKeesport. Also a mortgage of \$12,000 at 6 per cent on a presidence and lot in Allegheny. Also six mortgages of \$12,000 at 6 per cent on a presidence and lot in Allegheny. Also six mortgages of \$12,000 at 6 per cent on a presidence and lot in Allegheny. Also six mortgages of \$12,000 at 6 per cent on a presidence and lot in Allegheny. Also six mortgages of \$12,000 at 6 per cent on a presidence and lot in Allegheny. Also six mortgages of \$12,000 at 6 per cent on a presidence and lot in Allegheny. Also six mortgages of \$12,000 at 6 per cent on a presidence and lot in Allegheny. Also six mortgages of \$12,000 at 6 per cent on a presidence and lot in Allegheny. Also six mortgages of \$12,000 at 6 per cent on a presidence and lot in Allegheny. Also six mortgages and for Thomas P. Marshall five lots on Monti-

NO BACKBONE. Railroad Shares Continue Their Downward

Movement-Activity in the Sugar

Trust, Which is Thought to

Have Teached Bettem.

New York, December 12.—The stock market continues to show a steady decrease in the volume of business, and to-day's receipts, especially for the stocks of the regular list, was smaller than anything seen in months. The unlisted depactment was more accurate in the argregate, but the increase was all in Sugar, which was more traded in than on any other day this week, with the exception of Tuesday. The stock seemed to touch bottom to-day at 55%, when large buying orders came in and a substantial gain of over 4 per cent was made, though the improvement was not retained at Have Touched Bottom.

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The outside buying stimulated investment by the room traders in the long side, and the reaction was due more to realizing by this element than to anything else. Chicago Gas was depressed at first on reports that a plan for the readjustment of the company's affairs had fallen through, but a complete rally occurred later in the day. A report of the business of the Missouri Pacific Railroad for the year ending June 30 was published by one of the news agencies and which it was claimed was official, that the company had falled to earn even the fixed charges for that time by something less than \$100.000. The publication may have some little influence upon the stock, but extreme fluctuation for the day was only a per cent, and it closed only is per cent lower than last exeming.

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Canadian Pacific 72%
Canada Southern 56
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C. C. C. C. & I., pf. 29%
Col. Coal & Iron. 28%
Col. & Hoeking Val. 19%
Det. L. & W. 130%
Det. & Hudson. 14%
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highest, 100%; lowest, 103%; closing, 104.

Pittsburg tried to infuse some life into the market by buying a few small bundles, in which she had the assistance of 011 City, but the success was not commensurate with the effort. New York was bearish, and Bradford on the fence. The close at almost the highest point of the day indicated steadiness. Thursday's clearances were \$20,000 barrels.

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Both Scotch and Bessemer Pig Irregular, but Speculation Still Active.

per dull and steady; lake, December \$14. Lead quiet,

Los Don-Pig Tin-Last week's advance prompted realizations and the market has gradually weakened, selling down £2 from the highest point. Straits, quoted to-day at £96 lia, for spot; futures (3 months) £96 ba.

Copper—Consumers have been less eager buyers, and prices have declined under realizations by speculators to the extent of £1 los. To-day the market is stronger with Chill hars quoted £5 lia, for spot, £49 ba. for future delivery. Best selected English, £576£57 lia.

Lead—A fair business doing, but the market weaker, Spanish quoted at £18 17a. 6d.

Speiter—The demand good and prices firm, with an advance paid. Ordinary Silesian quoted at £28 17a. 6d.

Tin Pinte—The demand has been slower, and buyers' best offers are 6d, to 5d. lower than last week, not going over 15a. 6d. on large lots of Bussemera.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Continued Mild Weather Unfavorable to Produce Trade.

SUGAR WEAKER, COFFEE STRONGER

A New York Coffee Jobber's Views of General Outlook.

CEREAL SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, December 18, 1889. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. While there is nothing like a boom in produce lines, Friday's trade was an improvement on what we have been having for a few days past. The disturbing element of markets has been the soft weather. A few frosty mornings would the soft weather. A few frosty mornings would immensely stimulate trade. Choice grades of dairy products are very firm at quotations. Soft weather has given a black eye to game and poultry trade. Tropical fruits are also depressed by the same atmospheric influences. Potatoes are a shade firmer, owing to light receipts. Sweet potatoes are very firm. Other vegetables are quiet. Apples should now be at

TALLOW—COUNTY, #46; city rendered 52.

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TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, common, \$2.50.

\$2.25; fancy, \$4.00\(\text{\t

Sugars are weaker and coffee is stronger. Mr. J. H. Labaree, a member of the well-known coffee firm of New York, was in the city to-day and gave bis views of the situation, substantially as follows: "In the past three years we have had two short coffee crops. Last year the yield was above average. This year is has been one-third below average. There can hardly be a decline of prices before the new crop begins to come in, which will be next July. The paper money of Brazil is now worth more than gold in spite of the heavy debt of that country. Unless some disturbing elements ap-pear which cannot now be foreseen there will be no change in coffee markets in the near future, certainly no decline. All Brazilian cofes are paid for in London, and there will be no decline in prices unless Exchange declines, and there are no signs of this now in sight. Consumption of coffee has now overtaken production, and from present outlook the world's supply will by next November fall to three-quarters the average of the past few years."

In the interview with Mr. Labarce it was developed that Germany has imposed a duty of 5c per pound on coffee, and France IIc. In Great Britain the duty is about 2c per pound. There would be some kicking on this side of the pond if we had a lic tax added to every pound of if we had a lic tax added to every pound of coffee consumed.

GHEEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 22@24c; choice Rio, Il@22c; prime Rio, 20%c; low grade Rio, 18%@19%c; old Government Java, 27@22c; Maracabo, 23%@24c; Chocha, 23%@29%c; Santos, 20%@24c; Caracas, 22@24c; peaberry, Rio, 23%@24c; La Gusyra, 23%@24c.

ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 24c; high grades, 25@29%c; old Government Java, bulk, 31%@36c; Maracabo, 27@28c; Santos, 24%@28%c; peaberry, 28%c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 23%c; good Rio, 22%; ordinary, 21c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 10@20c; alispice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmer, 70@80c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—119° test, 7%c; Ohio, 120°, 8%c; headlight, 150°, 8%c; water white, 10%c; globe, 14@14%c; elaine, 14%c; carnadine, 11%c; caryaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11%cc.

Steel Rails—The demand continues active.

Makers sak 2s, 6d. advance and are very firm.

Heavy sections quoted at £7 £0. b. abipping point.

Steel Blooms—There has been a recovery of fast week's decline and the market is fairly active. Beassmer 7x7 quoted £6 7s. 6d. f. o. b. shipping point.

Steel Billets—Friees the same as last week and the market it m with good demand. Beasemer (size 2½x2½) quoted at £6 10s. f. o. b. shipping point.

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Grain, Floor and Food. Receipts as bulletined at the Grain Ex-change, is cars. By Pittaburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, 4 cars of hay, 1 of flour, 1 of rye. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 1 car of oats, 2 of wheat, 3 of corn, 1 of hay. By Baltimore and Ohio, I car of bay. By Pittaburg and Lake Erie, I car of tye, I of oats. By Pittaburg

have been on the decline for a week or two past, and as a result tone of markets is improving. Oats are particularly strong. Old corn and choice grades of hay are very firm at quotatious. Flour is quiet. Johbers are putting out stock freely and taking little in. The amount of stock in jobbers' hands has been heavy for a few weeks past. When this is worked off, as it bids fair to be before New Year's, prices will undoubtedly advance.

20c.

CORN-No. 2 yellow, sar, 42@43c; new, 57@35c; high mixed, ear. 40@41c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 42@42\c; new, 36\c) 35\c); high mixed, shelled, 41@41\c); mixed, shelled, 41@41\c); mixed, shelled, 41@41\c); c. ATS-No. 2 white, 29\c) 300c; extra, No. 3, 28\c) 25c\c); mixed, 29\c) 29\c) 30c; extra, No. 3, 28\c) 25c\c); mixed, 29\c) 29\c); extra, No. 3, 28\c) 25c\c); mixed, 29\c) 29\c); extra, No. 3, 28\c) 25c\c); mixed, 29\c); 29\c); extra, No. 3, 28\c) 25c\c); mixed, 29\c); 29\c); extra, No. 3, 28\c); 25c\c); mixed, 29\c); 29\c); 20\c); extra, No. 3, 28\c); 25c\c); mixed, 29\c); 29\c); 20\c); 20\ 70@75c.
PLOUR-Jobbing prices—Fancy winter and spring patenta, \$5 00@5 50; winter atraight, \$4 25@4 50; clear winter, \$4 00@4 25; straight XXXX bakers', \$5 50@3 75. Rye flour, \$5 50@ What and where will the next great less ber

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15.50 \$\psi\$ ton; brown middlings, \$11 00\till 30; winter wheat bran, \$11 25\till 50; chop feed, \$15,50\till 50; hop feed, \$15,50\till 60.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$11 25\till 50; hop feed, \$15,000 for packing do, \$7 00\till 60; loose from wagon, \$11 00 fil 20, according to quality; No. 2 prairie, hay, \$7 00\till 60; packing do, \$7 25\till 70.

STRAW—Oats, \$6 75\till 7 00; wheat and rye straw, \$6 00\till 62 25.

ceipts. Sweet pointaces are very firm. Other vegetables are quiet. Apples should now be at their best. But for some reason markets are sluggish. Supply of fresh country eggs is not up to demand.

BUTTER— Creamery. Elgin. 30632; Ohio do, 286226; Iresh dairy packed, 286276; country rolls. 146256.

BEANS—Nay hand-picked beans, \$2.36236; medium, \$2.16622.00.

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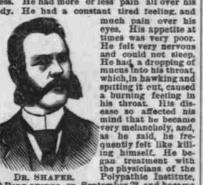
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